

Passed by the House on April 14, 2005, by a non-record vote; passed by the Senate on May 24, 2005: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 17, 2005.

Effective September 1, 2005.

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CHAPTER 492

H.B. No. 479

AN ACT

relating to the concurrent jurisdiction of campus peace officers commissioned by The University of Texas at Austin and law enforcement agencies of the state and political subdivisions of the state.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 67, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 67.03 to read as follows:

*Sec. 67.03. CAMPUS PEACE OFFICERS: CONCURRENT JURISDICTION. (a) Campus peace officers commissioned by the university have the same jurisdiction, powers, privileges, and immunities as provided by Section 51.203.*

*(b) Subsection (a) does not in any manner limit or reduce the jurisdiction, powers, privileges, and immunities provided by law for a law enforcement agency of the state or a political subdivision of the state, including the City of Austin police department, with territorial jurisdiction that includes all or part of the university campus. The law enforcement agency retains the autonomous authority to deploy agency personnel on university property and in university facilities in any manner consistent with the jurisdiction, powers, privileges, and immunities of the agency.*

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

Passed by the House on March 23, 2005: Yeas 145, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting;  
passed by the Senate on May 20, 2005: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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CHAPTER 493

H.B. No. 481

AN ACT

relating to the eligibility for unemployment benefits of certain persons with disabilities.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 207, Labor Code, is amended by adding Section 207.0211 to read as follows:

*Sec. 207.0211. ELIGIBILITY OF CERTAIN DISABLED PERSONS. A permanently disabled individual is considered to be able to work under Section 207.021(a)(3) and available for work for purposes of Section 207.021(a)(4) if, as a result of the individual's disability, the individual:*

*(1) is unable to work full-time;*

*(2) has worked part-time during a substantial part of the individual's base period;*